(b) whether such a decline is attributable to the recent communal disturbances;

(c) what steps are being taken to boost tourist traffic to that State; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken to promote tourism in U.P. through the Tourist Offices abroad and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Steps being taken to boost tourist traffic to Uttar Pradesh include strengthening of tourism infrastructure and organising publicity and promotional campaigns through the Ministry's Tourist Offices in India and abroad as per details given below:

I. *Publicity literature on Uttar Pradesh*

(a) *Directories*

(i) Agra-Mathura-Vrindaban Directory

(ii). Lucknow Directory

(ii) Varanasi Directory

(iv) Kumaon- Ranikhet- Corbett Directory

(v) Delhi-Agra-Jaipur Directory

(vi) Kedarnath-Badrinath-Yamunotri-Gangotri Directory

(2) *Folders*

(i) Agra-Mathura-Vrindaban Folder

(ii) Lucknow Folder

(iii) Varanasi Folder

(iv) Nainital-Almora-Ranikhet Folder

(v) Delhi-Agra-Jaipur Folder

(vi) Haridwar-Rishikesh-Mussoorie-Dhradun Folder

(vii) Kedarnath -Badrinath-Yamunotri-Gangotri Folder

2. *Films and Audio-visuals*

(i) Adventure Tourism

3. *Domestic Campaign*

(i) Discover India-Discover Yourself.

Safety Measures in Coal Mines

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SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been complaints of non-implementation of minimum safety measures, in coal mines; and

(b) whether Government have looked into the complaints and if so, what are the details of the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Certain complaints have been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament and a trade union leader regarding contraventions of the Mines Act and accidents in coal mines.

(b) The officers of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) have enquired into the complaints. In cases where contraventions of the provisions of the Mines Act and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder, have been observed, the DGMS have issued either show cause notices or letters of warning to senior officials found to be negligent and also made suggestions for adopting corrective measures with regard to working conditions and methods of mining. In certain cases, the management of the coal mines have suspended the persons who have been found to be responsible for the accidents/contraventions enquired into by the DGMS.